

Ireland To Millions



MICHAEL CUDAHY.

The Packer King, Who Came From Ireland a Poor Boy.

Early in the last half of the nineteenth century a family left the Emerald Isle for America. Patrick Cudahy was rich in sons and nothing else. By trade a butcher, he soon moved his family from New York to Milwaukee, where the meat industry was then in its infancy. There the boys as they grew up followed in their father's footsteps and became butchers.

Michael Cudahy was a good butcher before he left school. Leaving his father's shop to make room for a younger brother, he found employment with a large packing house and before long his skill and ability secured for him the management of the Plankinton & Armar plant. Here he continued as he had begun, "salted" his earnings and later through his thrift and wonderful initiative made such an impression on the late P. D. Armour that the latter invited him into a partnership.

In the meantime the other Cudahy boys had graduated from the little shop, become expert packers, all thirty and laying by a substantial portion of their earnings, and from these savings arose the firm of Cudahy Bros. and The Cudahy Packing Co., plants located in Milwaukee, Omaha, Sioux City, Los Angeles and distributed in all the principal cities.

If poor Irish boys can accomplish all this by saving what could you do if you set aside a portion of the amount you receive each week or month?

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DAILY REMINDERS

Milton & Parsons, milliners, have reduced prices on their attractive bouquets for pre-inventory sale—Adv.

Hear that player piano play—then you'll realize it's the best instrument of its kind on the market. Hear it at the Bergstrom Music Co., Ltd., Odd Fellows' building.

The best hanger for sliding doors of garage, warehouse or barn in the R.W. "King Bee" hanger, sold by Lewers & Cooke, Ltd. See the advertisement in another place in this issue.

Absolutely automatic after the eggs are placed in and the current turned on—the Petaluma electric incubator. Sold by the California Feed Co. at the corner of Alakea and Queen streets.

Visit the Clarion—and try on one of those Bevat hats. It'll look mighty fine on you, without a doubt. And while you're there buy a pair of Phoenix silk socks—real silk socks at 50c the pair.

A special meeting of the stockholders of California-Hawaiian Development Company will be held in room 203, McCandless building, on Friday, January 8, 1915, for the purpose of having the status of the recently called assessment explained to the stockholders by President James S. McCandless.—Adv.

Don't wait till your head aches before seeking a remedy. Insure against it! Get a box of Shac now, today—advertisement.

DID YOU DO IT, TOO?

Six men got aboard the subway train at Fulton street and four of them slid into seats side by side, while the others sat opposite. Four of the six carried the same edition of the same evening paper and seemed rather bored as they lazily read the war heads on the first page. Almost at the same time the three on one side and the odd man diagonally across the aisle turned to the second page. A moment later all seemed to be studying the lower right hand corner of the sheet. And then began the most curious performance. Each of the four men puckered up his mouth and puffed out his cheeks a little, blew out a tiny puff of air and wiggled his lips. The whole thing seemed too absurd to be possible, yet there they sat, going through the same cycle again and again. Sometimes all four puffed together, sometimes only one was working; but all the time they were sublimely unconscious of each other. Finally they shook their heads gently or smiled and went on reading in normal human fashion.

The Woman Who Saw was so excited she bought a copy of the paper from the first newsboy she saw, turned to the lower corner of page 2—and found a new way to pronounce "Przemysl!"

The Bank of England received 180,000 pounds of bar gold.

Fernando Gazani, Peruvian minister of foreign affairs, resigned.

The New York sub-treasury transferred \$150,000 to New Orleans.

WHITEHOUSE NOT
LIKELY TO OUST
WATER-METERS

Man Expected to Be Named
City Engineer Does Not
Agree With Wall

If there is acid or other deleterious matter in the water supplied to consumers in Honolulu of such strength that it rapidly rots the water meters, thereby making the latter impracticable for local use, Mr. Consumer's stomach is very likely to give notice of the acid's presence before the said meters do.

Thus argued L. M. Whitehouse, former city engineer, this morning after he had succeeded in dissecting the contents of an anti-meter interview purported to have been given by City Engineer Wall. At the conclusion of his meditation on the topic of meters-or-meters, Mr. Whitehouse announced that he had arrived at the definite conclusion that the fault is in the brand of meters now in use and not with the water.

Although neither Whitehouse or Mayor Lane will admit it on direct questioning, it is commonly believed that Whitehouse will assume the role of city engineer in place of Wall February 1. Lane does not deny it, neither does Whitehouse, so, inasmuch as Wall has received what amounts to notice to resign by January 31, meters probably will be the principal item on the waterworks budget during the Lane administration.

Mayor Lane in his inaugural address spoke strongly in favor of water meters. He was considerably taken by surprise, therefore, when water consumers having meters complained that they were being taxed on a flat-rate basis. City Engineer Wall explained that the meters were not working properly, they were cheating the city, and for that reason, he explained, he had sent out the flat-rate bills. He further volunteered the information that there was something in the water that ate out the inner works so rapidly that meters quit recording after six months' use.

Wall said it was strong acid. Not that he is a chemist, but the engineer stated that it was his private opinion, judging from the peculiar antics of the meters. He did, however, send a sample of the water back to the mainland for an analysis, Wall announced, but no report ever was received in return.

"Sure, meters are the only thing," declared Mr. Whitehouse today. "On the mainland, after many trials, the various municipalities are adopting meters for the measurement of water. It is the only way to conserve the city's supply and to charge consumers justly. The question is: Are our stomachs stronger than brass meters? The answer is: They are not. Therefore the solution is: The brand of meters is no good, the water is all right, and all we need is a few good meters of a better brand."

The city paid \$9.60 each for the 800 meters. This cost, added to the cost of installation, brought the total to \$80,000. There are now approximately 7040 water privileges. Those not metered are charged on a flat-rate basis.

MANOA PROPERTY-OWNERS,
ATTENTION!

On January 19th, 1915, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., there will be a public hearing before the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, for the purpose of considering a proposal to improve the streets in Manoa Improvement District No. 1, in Manoa Valley, under the provisions of Act 131 of the Session Laws of 1913, according to official notice published by the City and County Clerk in the "Honolulu Star-Bulletin," issues of December 23rd, 1914, to January 5th, 1915, inclusive.

The proposed improvements consist of grading, surfacing and paving of the streets, curbing, moving of old curbing to new lines, moving gutters, and installing storm sewers.

The estimated cost of the whole improvements is \$275,000 to be borne by the property owners in the District, pro rata on an area basis, the cost not to exceed \$0.0197 per square foot.

The plan so proposed is still preliminary only. It is the desire of the Manoa Improvement Club to give its earnest cooperation in carrying into effect a final plan which will have the approval of the largest number of persons interested. Every owner interested should help to formulate the plan.

You are therefore invited to attend an open, preliminary general meeting of all property owners in Manoa District No. 1, to be held under the auspices of the Manoa Improvement Club at the club house of the Manoa Tennis Club in Manoa Valley on the evening of Thursday, January 14, 1915, at 7:45 o'clock P. M.

You are further urged to come forward at this Valley meeting on January 14, and make known any suggestions, criticisms, or objections you may think well to make, and have them fully discussed. There may be errors affecting your own particular property. Look at your deeds and maps and note the areas called for, and compare them with the areas shown in the list of owners as officially filed. The executive committee of the Club will have a complete and exact duplicate of the official records and plans for your reference. The Committee will see that errors are corrected.

Get behind the movement for good streets in Manoa Valley; make our Valley the best residence section in the Territory.

COME TO THE MEETING AT THE TENNIS CLUB, JANUARY 14, 1915. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. MANOA IMPROVEMENT CLUB. Jan. 7-9-12-14.

GRAIN PRODUCTS
LIKELY TO RISE,
THINKS WALDRON

Transportation and War Influences Will Operate on Prices

Flour, as well as all other grain products, will rise in price locally and throughout the mainland, according to the prediction made by Fred L. Waldron of the well-known firm bearing that name, today, following his return from a business visit on the coast.

"Transportation is far below the average on the mainland," Mr. Waldron declared to the Star-Bulletin this morning, "and there is no immediate hope for a revival of freight business. The only hope of the railroads to bring up their depressed receipts is in the passenger travel to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition."

"Both passenger business and freight traffic are at a low ebb," he continued, "because of the failure to move the biggest part of the cotton and fruit crops caused directly by the war. For a time, the grain was being moved, business was good with transportation companies engaged in that work. Now that the grain crop has been moved transportation everywhere is at a standstill."

"Wherever there is a grain center there is prosperity this year. Elsewhere business is depressed. The fact that grain is the principal center of business activity, together with the war influence, means a steady increase in the prices for flour and other grain products. This increase will be felt in Honolulu as well as elsewhere."

DEAF AND DUMB
GIRL TESTIFIES
IN U. S. COURT

Two Interpreters Needed to Proceed With the Trial of Manuel M. Pavao

"You do solemnly swear that you will well and truly interpret from English into the sign language the questions which shall be put to the witness, and from the sign language into English the answers which shall be given by the witness in the case now upon trial, so help you God?"

In the recollection of local federal court officials, the foregoing oath this morning was administered for the first time in that tribunal. When Assistant District Attorney J. Wesley Thompson announced that he would call Maria Pimental, a deaf mute, as a witness in the trial of Manuel M. Pavao, charged with a statutory offense, there was a prolonged discussion as to who would be secured as an interpreter. This obstacle was overcome when the court allowed Mrs. Matilda Seabury, Maria's mother, who was on the witness stand yesterday, to act in this capacity.

An attempt was made by the court to secure as interpreter Miss Mason, who conducts a school for deaf-mutes in Kalihi. Miss Mason informed the court that she did not believe she could qualify. John Dominis, clerk of the circuit court, was called in but made little headway in his endeavor to converse with Marie. In spite of the objections of Attorney A. D. Larnach, counsel for the defense, who declared that such an action would not be fair to Pavao, Mrs. Seabury was sworn as the interpreter. Clerk Augustus E. Murphy administered the oath in English. The oath was translated into Portuguese for the benefit of Mrs. Seabury, who in turn translated it in the sign language to Maria.

A few simple questions were put to the girl on direct and cross examination. Some of the answers she wrote on slips of paper which were handed the court and jury, while others were translated into English by her mother. The method of conversation between the mother and daughter was a mixture of lip movements, waves of the hands and actions of the arms. In many instances Mrs. Seabury conveyed the girl's answers to the court and jury through the Portuguese interpreter.

Indications are that the case will be hard-fought and cover several days. Several more witnesses remain to be called. The case has been continued until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The jury is composed of J. L. Holt, John Waterhouse, Henry Gumpfer, R. C. Searle, William Higgins, Jason Andrade, Fred H. Kilbey, Alexander C. Nielson, Bernard Beardmore, John M. McCabe, George Guild and F. W. Carter.

FIRST SUGAR SHIPMENT
IS MADE TO THE COAST

The first shipment of sugar in 1915 went Tuesday on the Manoa, 2500 tons being sent to the Pacific coast. The first shipment to the east coast, will go on the Arizona, which is scheduled to sail about January 17. This cargo will be put on at Hilo. The Arizona will take the cargo to New York by way of the Panama canal.

Prince von Buelow has left Berlin for Rome to assume his duties as ambassador to Italy.

Grain from Pacific ports for Europe, and nitrate from Chile, are thus far the biggest items in Panama Canal cargoes.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 1, U. S. W. V., meets this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Regular meeting of Honolulu Lodge of Phoenix in hall Fort and Beretania streets this evening.

The regular business meeting of the Outdoor Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Lunalilo and Victoria streets, at 10 a. m. Saturday next.

C. W. C. Deering, a resident on Waikiki beach, is constructing a unique swimming pool 200 feet from shore. A hole will be dug in the sand, walls constructed and a walled path to shore laid out.

Circuit Judge Whitney this morning authorized the administrator of the estate of M. Blanche Wotkins to distribute the estate among the creditors, paying them on a pro rata basis of 30c cents on the dollar.

H. Miyaraki took out a building permit yesterday to erect four cottages on Kakaia road, between Kalia and Mokuauia streets, at a cost of \$1400. This was the first building permit issued this year.

Members of the road department and of the board of supervisors will accompany Mayor Lane on a tour of Oahu Saturday morning for the purpose of inspecting the roads in the various parts of the island.

A defense of the project of constructing an amusement pier at Waikiki is made by E. C. Pettit, an architect. He declares that a pier will mar the natural beauty of the beach less than the private places now along it.

The Henry Waterhouse Trust Company has closed the deal for the sale of a house and lot on Matlock avenue. According to F. E. Steere of this company, indications are that there will be an impetus to building in residence districts this summer.

The Kula Farmers' Cooperative Association will meet at the home of George Copp, Waiakoa, Kula, Maui, Sunday afternoon, January 10, at two-thirty o'clock, to consider the best method of procedure for establishing a store and storehouse for the association.

In observance of his 42d birthday Joseph Y. Fernandez of B. F. Ehlers & Company, entertained a number of friends at his home in Kinau and Kapiolani streets last night. Mr. Fernandez was born in Punalu, Madeira, having come to Hawaii when a boy.

Mary Sheldon has filed a petition in circuit court asking that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Laurence K. Sheldon, who died December 21. The family consists of the widow and four children. The petition says deceased left no property.

W. D. Westervelt will give an illustrated lecture on "The Temples of Peking" at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Mr. Westervelt has a beautiful collection of slides made from photographs which he took while in Peking this past summer. The lecture will be held in Cooke hall at 8 o'clock.

The Haleakala hikers who attend the lunch at Cooke hall, Y. M. C. A., tomorrow at noon are requested to bring sets of photographs taken on the trip, as arrangements will be made to exchange these or place them on sale. The ladies who were in the party are invited to attend the lunch.

The supreme court heard argument this morning on the appeal in the suit of the territory against the Pacific Coast Casualty Company, an action to recover on the bond of F. M. Friesell, a young contractor who suddenly disappeared more than a year ago, leaving a pipeline contract unfinished.

The last two Beach Walk lots at Waikiki have been sold by the Trent Trust Company. The 53 lots that make up this tract were put on sale two years ago but more than half of them have been bought up in the last six months. The Trent Trust Company is also disposing of the remainder of its lots in the Makiki tract.

Contracts for supplying building material for the new Oahu penitentiary in Kalihi were awarded by Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, yesterday as follows: J. H. Wilson, rock and sand, to the amount of \$2689.50; H. Hackfeld & Co., cement, \$4080, and the City Mill Company, lumber, \$892.83, a total for the three bidders of \$7662.23.

A letter has been received by the water works department from Mrs. William Desmond, in which she asks to be assisted in finding her husband. She says her husband went to work in the department last April. The records of the department do not give such a name among the employees. Mrs. Desmond gave her address as 3803 Geary street, San Francisco.

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